



MASSWILDLIFE

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### PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

A meeting of the Fisheries and Wildlife Board's Rattlesnake Review Working Group will be held on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at 6:30 P.M., at the Belchertown Town Hall, in the Lawrence Memorial Hall, 2 Jabish Street, Belchertown, Massachusetts. The purpose of the Rattlesnake Review Working Group is to review and discuss statewide rattlesnake conservation needs and strategies. This is the second of four planned meetings of the working group. When the Rattlesnake Review Working Group completes its work, it will make a recommendation to the Fisheries and Wildlife Board. The public is welcome to comment in writing to the Working Group by submitting an on-line comment form at [www.mass.gov/dfw/rattlesnake-survey](http://www.mass.gov/dfw/rattlesnake-survey) or by obtaining a hard copy of the form from one of the Rattlesnake Working Group members or MassWildlife offices and then submitting the form by postal mail (mailing address is located on the form). Comments can address issues and concerns that may not have been covered in previous public meetings, or which identify scientific information on rattlesnakes that may not have been previously considered.

#### Agenda:

Call to Order by the Chairman

Welcome the Public (Observers)

Overview of the Review Group

Approval of the January Meeting Minutes

Presentation: *Timber Rattlesnake Conservation in Massachusetts* – Mike Jones, State Herpetologist

Discussion of the Rattlesnake Review Working Group Website

Provide an Update on the Responses to the Survey Form Received to Date

Determine Date to Close Public Comment Period

Determine Date for Science Advisory Group to Provide Responses to Public Comments

Set Date and Location for Next Meeting

Other Business

Chair, Fisheries and Wildlife Board

*Posted Thursday, February 23, 2017; 4:00 P.M.*

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